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By ECF

Hon. Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Court Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re:     *United States v. Michael Freeman,*  
          02 Cr. 150 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

I was assigned to represent Michael Freeman for purposes of an application for sentence reduction pursuant to the First Step Act. (D.E. 278.) Before I was able to communicate with Mr. Freeman, he submitted a *pro se* brief. Following consultation with Mr. Freeman I am writing to notify the Court that Mr. Freeman has authorized me to withdraw his *pro se* brief. I will work with Mr. Freeman to draft a new submission and will request a briefing schedule once it is filed.

Respectfully yours,

  
Evan L. Lipton  
Attorney for Michael Freeman

Cc: Gov't counsel (by ECF)

Mr. Freeman's pro se brief, (dkt. no. 278), is hereby withdrawn. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close the open letter-motion filed at dkt. no. 288.  
SO ORDERED.

Date: 09/27/24

  
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LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.